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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For Member of Congress, 26 Congressional District.
FRANK CLARK, of Columbia.

For Justice of the Supreme Court.
CHAS. B. PARKHILL, of Escambia.
JAMES B. WHITEFIELD, of Leon.

For Railroad Commissioner.
NEWTON A. BLITCH, of Levy.
R. HUPSON BURN, of Dade.

For State Attorney, 5th Circuit.
J. M. RIVERS.

For State Senator, 32d District.
H. H. McCREARY.

For Members House of Representatives:
SYDL CARTER.
T. A. DOKE.

For County Tax Assessor.
W. W. COLSON.

For County Tax Collector.
W. D. DICKINSON.

For County Treasurer.
R. B. PEELER.

For Members School Board.
H. B. BROOKER.
J. E. FUTCH.
R. B. WEEKS.

For County Commissioners:
J. G. DAMPIER.
F. F. PAULING.
J. F. TOWNSEND.
W. J. MATTHEWS.
C. C. PEDRICK.

The practice of "breaking" horses on the public square should cease. It endangers life and limb.

If you have money to burn, save it until the long nights of next winter. The Gainesville Gas and Electric Light Trust will then burn it for you.

The City Dads do not believe in publicity in regard to publishing ordinances. They think the people should be kept in the dark in regard to such matters.

Those automobilists who express a willingness to comply with the law regulating speed say they are prevented from doing so from fear of being run down by the other fellow.

If the negro soldiers stationed at Fort Brown, Texas, are not withdrawn there will probably be a "battle royal" between them and the Texas Rangers ere many moons. They have been insolent to the extent of committing many depredations, and Senator Bailey has requested the U. S. Government to remove them to another post.

Mr. Gompers, the labor leader, has taken upon himself the task of defeating Congressmen Littlefield and Cannon for re-election. The latter, who is Speaker of the House, and familiarly known as "Uncle Joe" to his constituents, defies Gompers or any other of the labor leaders to come to his district and meet him in joint debate.

The space allotted each county exhibiting at the coming State Fair will be reserved for that county at the great Panama Exposition, which is to be held in 1908, and which will be attended by hundreds of thousands. Many new buildings will, of course, have to be erected for the Exposition, in order to give Florida and other States ample room to display their resources, and no county in Florida can afford to be without representation either at the State Fair or the Panama Exposition.

FLORIDA'S GREAT DEVELOPER.

Referring to one of the two or three papers that have criticized Hon. Frank Clark for his eulogium of Mr. H. M. Flagler in his Miami speech, The Times-Union says:

"A periodical has sprung up in Do-Land known as 'The Mercury.' It announces that it is 'published weekly to uphold the right and suppress the wrong.' A man who parts his name in the middle is announced as its editor and manager. It contains not one line of news, not one item tending to benefit Florida or any county or town in the State, not one suggestion calculated to advance the interest of any individual, outside of a peculiar clique of politicians whose only hope for power lies in the effort to array the people against the men who are so rapidly changing Florida from a wilderness to the most desirable portion of the United States.

"It is not surprising that such a publication should attack Mr. Clark for making complimentary reference to Mr. Flagler, for those who would fight progress in Florida look on Mr. Flagler as their arch enemy, and he should appreciate this as the highest compliment that could be paid him.

"The attack on Mr. Flagler, which this periodical publishes, engages in generalities which do not call for special answer. The general tenor of it, that Mr. Flagler is one of the wrongs to be suppressed, has a standing answer much more effective than any that could be made of words. It stretches along the Atlantic a line of beauty and prosperity over three hundred miles, and it is there to stay whether The Mercury, or whoever owns it, would like to blot it out or not.

"But the line is not yet complete. Possibly The Mercury would like to stop its completion. When it is completed, it will be the most remarkable achievement in the history of railroad building. Mountains have been tunneled, but never before has a railroad reached across the sea to an island far distant from the mainland.

"Was Mr. Flagler's work inspired by cold hearted selfishness? Why did not some one form a company to extend a railroad two hundred miles beyond the last settlement that contained two hundred people? Why was not a company formed to build over the keys and across the waters to Key West? If these were so clearly money making propositions, it is strange that the glittering opportunities for wealth were neglected so long.

"In passing on the character or achievements of any man there is one test which with an honest man is final. Everyone who wishes to discuss Mr. Flagler should apply it. Of such we ask: Would you undo his work? Would you change the East Coast back into a wilderness? Would you stop work on the Key West extension and tear up the track south of Titusville? Would you obliterate the towns along the Indian river and Biscayne bay and have the farms grow up in grass and weed? Say it if you dare. If not admit that your attacks were inspired by the meanest and most contemptible malice.

"After Mr. Flagler shall have passed away his monuments will remain—some of them as far as man can see into the future. The magnificent palaces that he has built will crumble, but he alone of all men has built a country and it will never pass away. The band of concrete and steel with which he will bind Key West to the mainland will have to be renewed from time to time, but the garden spot of the world today, yielding its riches to thousands, will soon tempt hundreds of thousands to share them, and as long as it remains the ideal home for men the man who opened it to settlement should be remembered."

HOW UNCLE SAM LEVIES TAXES

One striking feature of the internal revenue laws is that they never look to quality or value, but always to quantity. The tax on 1,000 cigars is three dollars, no matter whether they are "Pittsburg stogies" or the Key West brand whose retail value is, say, twenty-five cents each. The tax on a "Pittsburg stogie" is about one-fifth of the retail value; it is less than one-eighth the value of the Key West cigar. The country plow-boy who comes to town Saturday afternoon and invests five cents in a package containing three "Old Virginia Cheroots" pays as much tax into the treasury of the United States in making his purchase as does the fellow that buys three cigars for a dollar. The tax on the cheapest "twist tobacco" is six cents a pound; it is the same on the best grade of fine cut. On a barrel of "common beer" worth four

MRS. O. D. ROBINSON.

Every Woman in America is Interested in This Woman's Experience.



HER HEALTH DESTROYED BY PELVIC CATARRH.

"Pe-ru-na has prolonged my life and made a new woman of me."—Mrs. O. D. Robinson.

Mrs. O. D. Robinson, 43 St. Felix St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I have taken Peruna and it did me more good than all my two years' treatment by special physicians.

"I can really say that I feel like another person. No more swollen feet and limbs. No more bloating of the abdomen. No more shortness of breath. No more stiff and sore joints. You have no idea what your treatment has done for me. It has prolonged my life and made a new woman of me.

"O, such a blessing I have received through your kindness, Doctor, and the assistance of the medicine which you so kindly prescribed.

"I am able to work since I began your treatment, but before I was not able to help myself, much less do any work. All praise is due to Dr. Hartman and his treatment."

dollars, the tax is one dollar; on a barrel of the best grade of ale, porter or beer, worth twelve dollars, the tax is still one dollar. The man who buys a quart of Georgia corn whiskey for fifty cents pays twenty-two and one-half cents for the whiskey and twenty-seven and one-half cents tax. A quart of eight-year-old Kentucky bourbon worth at retail one dollar and a half, has paid but twenty-seven and one-half cents tax, the other dollar and twenty-two cents and one-half being the value of the goods over and above the tax. The negro frequenter of the New Orleans "honky-tonk" pays as much tax to the government in the purchase price of the "boogie" consumed by him in a night of wild debauch as does the swiftest New York millionaire in an evening spent at his club.

Florida counties contemplating exhibiting at the coming State Fair at Tampa will be interested to learn that Hillsborough county will not compete for any of the prizes offered. Hillsborough, however, will be represented by a magnificent exhibit, but as it is the home county of the Fair, and owing to Tampa being the scene of the Fair, it can easily win points on industrial and educational exhibits, which puts the other counties at a disadvantage, and Hillsborough, therefore, withdraws from the race. Hillsborough county expects to get her reward from the advertising of the resources of the county to the thousands of home-seekers who will attend the Fair; and for the benefits of advertising, even if the fifteen thousand dollars were not offered in premiums, every county in the State should be represented.

There is no doubt about Governor Broward being posted on the drainage question from his own standpoint. But suppose it is feasible to drain the Everglades, what is the necessity of it? Especially when the land is in litigation and the railroads may get it after we drain it. Besides, the proposed constitutional amendment will give the Governor and his cabinet the right to declare any section of the State a drainage district and tax land owners ten cents an acre to do the work.

A naturalist says that every time a farmer shoots a hawk he throws a \$30 bill in the fire, for though the bird takes an occasional chicken, it destroys at least a thousand rats, mice and moles every year. No bird that flies is of more benefit to the farmer.

PRICE OF FARM PRODUCTS FALLING.

The farmer who votes the Republican ticket is scratching his head and thinking seriously that something is wrong with the protective tariff. He finds the price of wheat in the Chicago market has fallen 12 cents a bushel in less than six weeks; he also finds the price of cotton, corn and oats falling, and that all he buys still continues at top prices. He has been told by the Republican leaders and the Republican newspapers that protectionism is the salvation of the farmer, because it increases the home market for his products and keeps up prices, and therefore produces prosperity for the farmer as well as the protected trusts. As long as the wheat crop was only a moderately good one in the United States, with short crops abroad, protectionism seemed to work out as the stand-patters said it would. But now comes a bumper crop of wheat, weighing over 60 pounds to the bushel, and good prospects for crops abroad, and down comes the price to the export basis—that is, the price the Liverpool market, where all other countries compete, is willing to pay—and the beautiful theory of protectionism is found lacking. The farmer finds the tariff on wheat of 25 cents a bushel is a delusion and a snare, for of course no wheat is imported when we raise more than can be consumed here and have to hunt a foreign market for the surplus.

It will be rather awkward for Speaker Cannon, and the other Republican speakers, in the campaign to elect a Congress, to explain to the farmers how the tariff protects them when they have to sell in the cheapest market and buy in the dearest. There should be no such trouble in explaining why all the farmer buys has increased on the average 45 per cent, because the Republican speakers can point with pride to the prosperity of the trusts and combines who are protected by the tariff.

It is evident that these comparatively few protected interests are of more consequence to the Republican managers, who declare they will stand pat on the tariff, than the great agricultural interests that are the chief basis of all the wealth of the United States.

ALL GOOD DEMOCRATS, ATTENTION!

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16, 1906.
To All Democratic Voters:

If there was ever a time in the history of the Democratic party for the manifestation of loyalty and patriotism on the part of its members, it is right now.

If we are to win a victory and elect a President two years hence, we must first elect a House of Representatives this fall.

A Democratic House will investigate every department of the government. With all of them honey-combed by "graft," the edges of which only have been touched by recent exposure and prosecutions, there will be a revelation of rottenness that will astound the country and create a demand for a Democratic administration to clean the government work-shop.

To win the House we need money to defray legitimate expenses and get out our vote. We have no protected monopolies from which to draw to fill our coffers, as they do those of the Republican party. We must, therefore, appeal to loyal Democrats for contributions.

Will you send us one dollar at once, and in return for this we will send you copies of our campaign literature issued by the committee. You will have the thanks of the entire Democratic party for your favorable response to our request.

Address all remittances to:
J. M. GREGG, Chairman,
Munsey Building, Washington, D. C.

"Pale death enters with impartial step the cottage of the poor and the palace of the rich." Likewise the internal revenue tax-gatherer, equally as certain as death, makes his demands on the rich and the poor. But he comes in such a way that he is not recognized and not one time in every million does the man who bears the burden of the tax know when he is paying it.

When a man, by the formation of good habits, has acquired perfect mastery of all the simple regular details of his work so that he can attend to them almost without thinking about them, he is left free and unwearied to cope at his full power with new and complicated duties as they arise.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., August 20, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Nevada, and Washington Territory," extended to all the Public Land States by the act of August 4, 1894, Matthew J. Briggs, of Old Town, County of Lafayette, State of Florida, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 547, for the purpose of securing the S 1/2 of Sw 1-4 and Ne 1/4 of Sw 1-4 Sec. 27, Tp. 10 S., R. 12 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on Thursday, the 25th day of October, 1906.
He names as witnesses: E. F. Fisher, Nathaniel Dees, John H. Gainer, G. W. Newell, all of Old Town, Fla.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 25th day of October, 1906.
W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. H. M. Kirby, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 18, dated the 24th day of July, A. D. 1903, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Sec. 14 of Sw 1-4 and S 1/2 of Sw 1-4 of Ne 1-4 Sec. 31, Tp. 9 S., R. 18-60 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of T. B. Kirby.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1906.

Witness my official signature and seal this 20th day of August, A. D. 1906.

S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

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Notice is hereby given that J. P. Henry, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1140, dated the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1903, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Sec. 14 of Sw 1-4 Sec. 31, Tp. 9 S., R. 22-40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of T. B. Kirby.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1906.

Witness my official signature and seal this 21st day of August, A. D. 1906.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make commutation proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on September 25, 1906, viz:

MORNING A. EDWARDS, Widow of John Edwards, deceased, of Old Town, Fla.
Hd. 3564 for the W 1/2 of Ne 1-4 and W 1/2 of Ne 1-4 Sec. 9, Tp. 10 S., R. 12 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

E. S. Gaudin, John Gainer, Islam Copeland, John Fitch, all of Old Town, Fla.

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ISRAEL L. COPELAND, of Old Town, Fla.
Hd. 3564 for the S 1/2 of Sec. 1-4 Sec. 3 and W 1/2 of Ne 1-4 Sec. 10, Tp. 10 S., R. 12 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

E. S. Gaudin, J. H. Gainer, E. S. Gaudin, John Edwards, all of Old Town, Fla.

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